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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, setting a three-month period for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a three-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including June 3, 2003 is respectfully requested. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee therefor by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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